

especially in Haiti, especially with President Aristide?" Unfortunately, Mr. Speaker, in 1991 he fell prey to the drive to consolidate power that has historically characterized Haitian politics, and he has failed to learn a very basic lesson of democracy, and that is that shared power makes for better governments, and it is vital for true democracy. Lack of progress on the elections in Haiti means President Aristide will be ruling Haiti without checks or balances.

Mr. Speaker, the time for free and fair elections in Haiti is now. We must bring our troops home today. Bring on Haitian elections now, and save both democracy in Haiti and American taxpayers' dollars.

CHANGE

(Mr. GUTIERREZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, we have heard my friends on the other side of the aisle talk a lot about change. That is good. This institution needs some change. But in the past 3 weeks, Mr. Speaker, the American people have found out what type of change many of my colleagues were really talking about. We have discovered that a new criteria exists for being able to speak the truth on the floor of the House. We found out when the subject is questionable dealings by powerful Members of the House leadership, speaking the truth on the floor of the people's House is often prohibited. But that is not the only change, Mr. Speaker.

We passed a Congressional Accountability Act that is far worse than what was passed by this House just last year because it did not eliminate a ban on gifts from lobbyists and allows Members to continue to use their frequent flyer miles for personal use. There are other changes, too. We are no longer talking about lobbying reform or campaign finance reform, the real critical changes that will truly make a difference in the way we conduct the people's business.

Yes, many of my friends marched into this institution waving a banner that said, "reform and change," but all we see today is the white flag.

END UNFUNDED MANDATES: STOP THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S MEDDLING

(Mrs. MYRICK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, as mayor of the booming city of Charlotte, NC, I experienced, firsthand, the absurdity of unfunded mandates.

We were forced to curtail services that our constituents had already paid taxes to support, in order to avoid being taxed twice for the same things.

American taxpayers are paying over 50 percent of every dollar they earn in taxes.

They view unfunded Federal mandates as Government inefficiency and double taxation.

We must pass H.R. 5—if for no other reason than because the American taxpayers demand it.

CHINA'S NEWT?

(Mrs. SCHROEDER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. SCHROEDER. Mr. Speaker, today in China they are celebrating the first day of the lunar new year, the Year of the Pig, and we now find out from the New Yorker magazine that a big multinational pig is trying to feed over there the same way that pig has been trying to feed on the U.S. Congress. I guess the question is: Is Beijing becoming more like Washington, or Washington becoming more like Beijing?

But what we learn today is Deng Xiaoping's daughter, Deng Maomao, also has a book contract with Mr. Murdoch. Mr. Murdoch seems to be wanting to try to get his TV station into China and has pulled all of the BBC news because it has much too much about human rights, which just really, really makes him upset, and has furthermore now cut this wonderful deal with Deng's daughter, who is supposed to be the closest to him, but of course there could not be any hanky-panky there.

So, if anyone now asks what is the similarity between our Speaker, Deng Xiaoping's daughter and Mrs. Thatcher, we now know. They all have Rupert Murdoch book deals.

WHY LIBERAL DEMOCRATS OPPOSE THE CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

(Mr. HAYWORTH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, from the home office back in Scottsdale, AZ, the top 10 reasons liberal Democrats oppose our Contract With America:

No. 10: Ideas? We don't need your stinking ideas.

No. 9: Book envy.

No. 8: Would you Republicans shut up? We are watching the O.J. trial.

No. 7: Al Gore, what a guy!

No. 6: 'Tis better to have taxed and lost than never to have taxed at all.

No. 5: Never make a promise you might have to keep.

No. 4: Would rather follow the P.T. Barnum maxim, "Never give the taxpayer an even break."

No. 3: Profits? What are profits? Are they evil?

No. 2: Hey, what happened? We thought the status quo was pretty good.

And the No. 1 reason Democrats oppose our Contract With America:

Republicans, with our contract, are trying to change this Congress. Democrats would rather change the subject.

OPEN UP GOPAC'S BOOKS

(Mr. BROWN of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BROWN of California. Mr. Speaker, if numbers such as \$715,000, \$324,000 or even \$172,000 had shown up on my last FEC report, the Republican National Committee would demand an immediate investigation, and the Federal Election Commission would have already levied steep fines against me. In fact, my Republican colleagues likely would be calling for an ethics investigation and an independent counsel. I would like to assure my colleagues that dollar amounts of that magnitude did not show up on my FEC report. But I will tell my colleagues where they did show up: GOPAC.

According to the Los Angeles Times on January 30, 1995, GOPAC has received more than \$2.8 million from just 10 contributors, but we will not see these dollar amounts on GOPAC's FEC reports. They refuse to disclose the information.

Mr. Speaker, in an era when the new Republican majority talks about an open Congress and opening up the political process, it seems to me it should live by its own words and open up GOPAC's books.

INTRODUCTION OF BREAST CANCER AND PROSTATE CANCER DETECTION BILLS

(Mrs. VUCANOVICH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. VUCANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, what do 46,000 women and 240 men have in common this year? No, not an interest in the O.J. Simpson trial. These people are all expected to die from breast cancer in 1995. I have again introduced legislation to help lower income women by requiring State Medicaid plans to provide coverage of screening mammography.

I have also introduced legislation to provide annual mammography coverage for Medicare beneficiaries aged 65 and older. Current law permits coverage only every other year for this age group.

Coverage of early detection techniques should be provided for men as well. In 1995, an estimated 40,400 prostate cancer deaths are expected. That is why I have introduced bills to provide for Medicaid coverage and Medicare coverage, respectively, for prostate cancer screening tests—1995 is neither the year of the woman, nor the year of the man. It is the year when our citizens get what they asked for—that is, peace of mind and good health. I urge all of my colleagues to cosponsor these lifesaving bills.